

Ecology Dairy Inspector Duties and Qualifications

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Duties

- Independently conduct water quality field investigations.
- Prepare detailed written recommendations for issuance of permits and enforcement actions
- Collect water quality samples to determine compliance with water pollution control laws and regulations
- Coordinate these activities with local conservation districts and NRCS staff
- Testify at formal hearings when permit or enforcement actions are appealed
- Manage and track a large caseload of dairy inspections

Minimum qualifications

A bachelor degree involving major study in environmental, physical or one of the natural sciences, environmental planning or other allied field and two years of professional experience in environmental analysis or control or environmental planning.

Additional Evaluation Criteria (random order)

- Experience working with dairy farms and/or the agriculture community in general.
- Ability to deal with difficult people at times and maintain productive dialogue
- Conducting inspections, issuing permits and/or formal enforcement actions
- Working in water pollution control
- Ability to manage and track many different projects simultaneously
- Experience testifying at formal appeal hearings or as an expert witness in court